number of educational institutions operating in MCL Areas are as under:

	Number
Privately managed Schools	22
Kendriya Vidyalayas	2
DAV Public Schools	6
Colleges	1

GSI's estimate of coal reserves

780. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the reserves of coal estimated by the Geological Survey of India during Ninth Five Year Plan period, State-wise;

(b) whether exploration of coal deposits in any of the coal fields is being conducted,

(c) if so, the details of progress/ achievements in this regard; and

(d) whether Government propose to infuse fresh capital; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) (a): Assessment of coal reserves-estimated by GSI during the first two years of IX Plan is 4,099 million tonnes. The state-wise details of additionality of coal reserves is given in table below:

Statewise coal reserves of India as estimated by GSI During IX Plan

(Reserves in Million Tonnnes)

Stale	1.1.99	1.1.97 Estimate	Additio reserve in two of IX Plan
Andhra	13337	13057	280
Arunachal Pradesh	90	90	0
Assam	320	320	0
Bihar	68756	67819	937
Madhya	42772	41451	1321
Maharashtra	6970	6739	231
Meghalya	459	459	0
Nagaland	20	20	0
Orissa	49061	47890	1171
Uttar Pradesh	1062	1062	0
West Bengal	25904	25745	159
TOTAL	20875 1	20465 2	*4000*

(b) and (e) The details of coalfields where exploration is being conducted alongwith the progress made in the past two years is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(d) During VIII Plan a sum of Rs. 49.06 crores was spent on promotion al drilling. During IX Plan a provision of Rs. 130 crores have been approved by Planning Commission for undertaking exploration activities.

Statement

Coalfield-wise additionalities of coal reserves in first two years of IX Plan

(In Million Tonnes)

State	Coalfield	Additio nal Reserve
West Bengal	Raniganj and other small	159
Bihar	Jharia	13
	North Karanpura	156
	South Karanpura	18
	Auranga	376
	Rajmahal	374
Madhya Pradesh	Pench Kanhan	63
	Suhagpur	112
	Singrauli	2
	Sonhat	5
	Bisrampur	679
	Pench Bahini	11
	Hasdeo Arand	60
	Korba	109
	Mand Raigarh	172
	Tatapani Ramkola	107
Maharas	Wardha Valley	188
	Kamptee	43
Orissa	lb Valley	372
	Talchir	800
Andhra Pradesh	Godavari Valley	280
	TOTAL	4099

Retrenchment in ECL

781. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem "Pack-